

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL (STATE) (ST) NO.15860 OF 2023**  
**WITH**  
**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3178 OF 2023**

The State of Maharashtra .. Applicant  
**Versus**  
Pradip Babaso Deokar .. Respondent

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Mr.S.V.Gavand, A.P.P. for the State/Applicant

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**CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE &  
MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, JJ.**

**DATED : 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2024**

**P.C:-**

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3178 OF 2023**

1. The present Application is taken out by the State of Maharashtra, seeking condonation of 10 days delay in filing the Criminal Appeal, being aggrieved by the Judgment and order of acquittal dated 10/05/2023, passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Sangli in Sessions Case No.38 of 2021.

2. Heard the learned Additional Public Prosecutor Mr.Gavand for the State.

Perused the Application, which according to us, has offered sufficient justification for the delay of 10 days that had occasioned and which according to us, is not intentional or deliberate, but is on account of the procedural formalities, which are required to be complied with.

3. In the wake of the above, Interim Application is made absolute in terms of prayer clause (b).

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4. Issue notice to the Respondent (Orig.Accused), making the same returnable on 15/07/2024.

**(MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.)**

**(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)**